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15th day of June AD 1866 with force & arms in the County
aforesaid in & upon our Laura Foster in the peace of God
& the State then & there being feloniously wilfully & of
his malice aforethought did make an assault and
that the said Thomas Dule with a certain knife of the
value of five cents which he the said Thomas Dule in
his right hand then & there had & held for the said Laura
Foster in & upon the breast of her the said Laura Foster
then & there feloniously wilfully & of his malice aforethought
did strike thrust & stab giving to the said Laura Foster
then & there with the knife aforesaid in & upon the breast
of her the said Laura Foster one mortal wound of the
breadth of one inch & depth of six inches of which said
mortal wound, the said Laura Foster then & there instantly
died, & so the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths aforesaid
do say that the said Thomas Dule the said Laura Foster in
manner & form aforesaid feloniously wilfully & of his malice
aforethought did kill & murder, against the peace and
dignity of the State.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do
further present that Ann Mettler late of the County of Wilkes
not having the fear of God before her eyes but being —
moved & induced by the instigations of the Devil before the
felony & murder aforesaid by the said Thomas Dule done
& committed with force & arms at and in the County
aforesaid to wit on the day & year aforesaid did
maliciously feloniously violently & of her malice
aforethought stir up move abet & caused & procured
the said Thomas Dule to do & commit the said
felony & murder in manner & form aforesaid against
the peace & dignity of the State.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid
do further present that Ann Mettler late of the County
aforesaid well knowing the said Thomas Dule